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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

SSU High On Money Magazine's "Best Buy" List

Salisbury State University ranks 31st in the fall issue of Money magazine's list of the nation's "100 Best Buys in Education"–just one of many achievements within the past decade which include:

–Achievement of University status.

–Freshmen SATs rose to 1019–third highest in Maryland.

–Applications up 250 percent–5,000 for 700 openings this year.

–Scholarship funds total over $1,000,000.

–Faculty Ph.Ds 73 percent, compared to 54 percent in 1980.

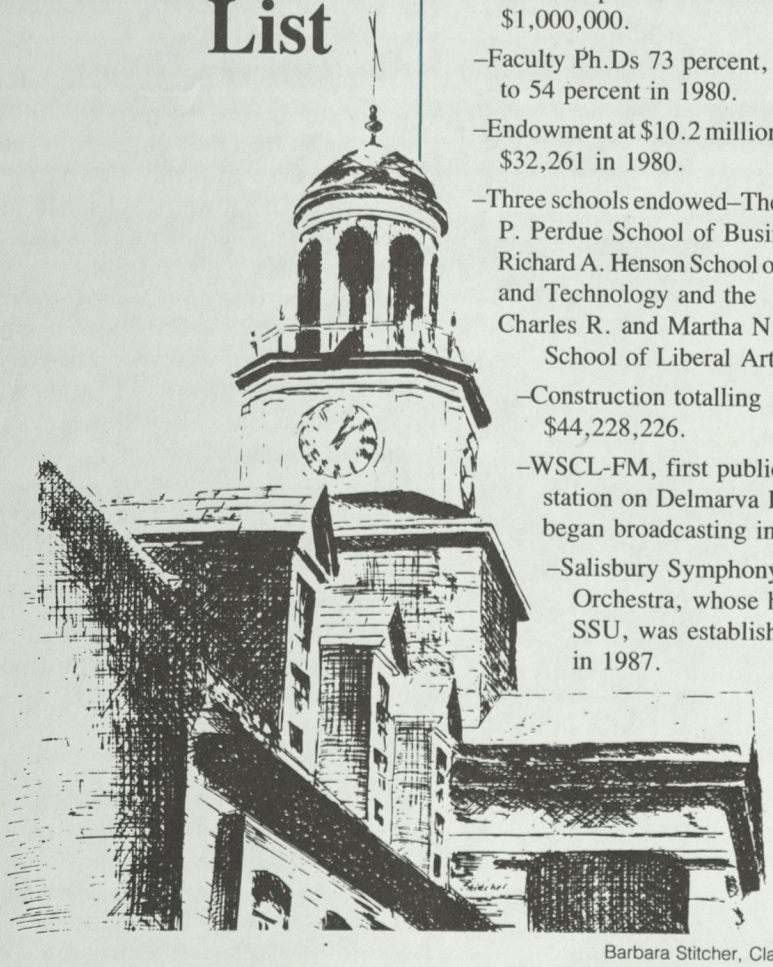
–Endowment at $10.2 million–up from $32,261 in 1980.

–Three schools endowed–The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology and the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

–Construction totalling $44,228,226.

–WSCL-FM, first public radio station on Delmarva Peninsula, began broadcasting in 1987.

–Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, whose home is SSU, was established in 1987.



Barbara Stitcher, Class of '91

$120,600 Technology Grant

Governor William Donald Schaefer has announced a $120,600 grant establishing the Lower Eastern Shore Regional Technology Council to be headquartered in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Warren Keller is the director of the council, which will serve Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties by providing a forum for businesses to work with educators, officials and development specialists on technology issues.

"The new council will address what I consider to be one of the most serious concerns involving the Eastern Shore's labor," said Tom Crawford of Grumman Corporation. "The lack of technically trained personnel has forced us to recruit prospective employees in the engineering field from outside the area."

Phonathon

The eighth annual Phonathon is well underway and we expect record results, thanks to coordinators Maggie Souris and Joann Topolski. Last year's Phonathon raised over $125,000 toward the 1990 Alumni Annual Campaign total of $182,368!

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Central Board Created

In order that our chapters can be of the greatest benefit to all alumni, it has been decided to form a Central Board with representation from every chapter. This will streamline our operation and ensure that we function at peak efficiency. The Central Board will be headed by Pat Donahue (301) 672-3992.

Job Networking Directory

One function of the Central Board will be to expand the Job Networking program and create a directory. You can make a valuable contribution to your fellow alumni and the students of SSU by offering career guidance. If you have not already registered with the program, complete the form below and send it to the Office of Alumni Relations:

Coming Late This Summer

An alumni event in Ocean City will include a formal dinner, a fishing contest, a crab feast and fun for everyone.

Look for details by mail soon!

Nominees Please

Would you, or someone you know, like to serve SSU as an Alumni Association board member? Please send names and details to Billye Sarbanes ('62), chair of the Board Search Committee, Office of Alumni Affairs. Six board meetings are held annually throughout the three-year term. We aim to select a board which is truly representative of the entire Alumni Association.

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Major/Minor _____ Graduate Study _____

Concentration _____

Extracurricular activities while at SSU _____

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After SSU _____

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Would you be prepared to speak with a SSU alumni or student about careers in your field?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, I can be called at Home _____ Work _____

Would you be prepared to speak to a group? Yes _____ No _____

Employer's Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Your Job Title _____

Type of Business _____

Your responsibilities _____

_____

Related positions held before this one _____

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1991 Reunions

If your graduation year ended with a one or six your class reunion will take place this year. The reunion dates and numbers of class agents are as follows:

June 8
Class of '41
Goldy Tyler
(301) 749-8360
Audrey Christopher
(201) 464-2881

July 27
Class of '26
Stella Britingham
(301) 749-4269
Class of '31
Margaret Laws Engle
(301) 835-8635
Class of '36
Mary Ellis
(301) 742-1388
Ellen Grieg Gordy
(301) 749-7566
Class of '46
Mildred Hayman Dykes
(301) 968-1391
Class of '51
Barbara Bloodsworth
(301) 651-2027

August 17
Class of '56
Carroll Hitch Jr.
(301) 749-8643

October 19
Class of '61
Barbara Streett Davis
(301) 742-9584
Sylvia Bradley
(302) 875-7601
Class of '66
Emily Saulsbury
(301) 546-2640
Class of '71
Barbara Dix
(301) 742-5634
Class of '76
Kathleen Geipe
(301) 543-8491
(301) 543-0559 (Ofc.)
Class of '81
No Agent
Class of '86
Scott Shockley
(301) 721-7208
(202) 224-6080 (Ofc.)

New Officers

We welcome Cheryl (Homer) Graham ('82) and Clinton Bradway ('56) to the Alumni Board. Graham is with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington, D.C., advising coastal states on environmental programs. She commutes each day from Easton, MD, where she lives with her husband, Robert. "SSU gave me the education for a career which I find very worthwhile," said Graham. "I look forward to contributing to SSU through my work with the Alumni Association."

Bradway recently returned to Salisbury after retiring from a career as an administrator in the Anne Arundel County school system. "As an educator I respect the importance of the individual which SSU has always fostered," he said, "and I feel an obligation to try to give something back to the University."

Orioles Game

Baseball fans mark your calendars for Friday, May 24, for the third annual trip to Memorial Stadium to watch the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Yankees battle it out. Tickets are $20, including the pre-game bullpen party starting at 5 p.m. Reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis, so hurry. It looks like fun!

Fall Sports Roundup

by Paul Ohanian

Another successful season for the Sea Gulls was highlighted by the women's hockey team's seventh consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. SSU finished 13-4-1 and advanced to the quarterfinals. Cheryl Ish, Vicki Miller and Vicki Conklin won All-America honors, while Kristen Guttilla and Tracy Wolfe earned All-South Region honors.

The volleyball team netted its fourth Eastern States Athletic Conference (ESAC) championship en route to a 35-14 season which established a new SSU season record. Michelle Hammond, Angela Waters and Shelley Covington were named to the all-conference squad.

The soccer team stayed in the hunt for the conference title through the final week of its season before closing with a 7-8-1 overall record and 4-1 ESAC mark. David Kidd, Kevin Jackson and Chris Carroll were named All-ESACs, with Kidd and Jackson also recognized on the All-South Region team.

The football squad finished 1-8 overall under first-year Coach Joe Rotellini, but layed the groundwork for the successful resurgence of the program. Punter Bill Schmidt was named an ESAC All-Star.

The women's tennis team showed great improvement, finishing 6-1. Lisa Trelease was named ESAC MVP, winning the singles title and doubles crown (while teaming with Millie Baer). Ray Still was ESAC Coach-of-the-Year.

Tim Smith and Erin Green highlighted the men's and women's cross-country seasons by earning All-Mason/Dixon Conference accolades. Green was also named All-ESAC. Men finished with a record of 5-1 during an injury-plagued season, while women closed with a 15-12 overall mark.

The women's swim team enjoyed its first winning season since 1982 as it posted a 5-3 record on the year. Mary Jo Tantalo and Lisa Kidd were among the top Gull performers during Coach Chris Wagner's first season.

A record 110 players competed for prizes including a new GMC truck, airline tickets and a Club Med vacation at the fourth annual Wallace Q. French Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Prospect Bay Country Club. Elizabeth French is pictured (second from left) with organizers of the event which raised over $5,500 for an environmental science scholarship.

Mays Endow Learning Disability Research

Continuing more than a half-century of public service to the Salisbury area, Dr. Florence Simonds May and Dr. John B. May have given a $100,000 endowment to the Salisbury State University Foundation for research in and the advancement of education in specific learning disabilities.

The Mays are retired professors who met while teaching at the "State Teachers College" in Salisbury in the 1930s.

Dr. Florence Simonds May, the first woman to receive her doctorate in botany from the University of Maryland, was the first chair of SSU's Biology Department. Dr. John May joined the faculty in 1939 after having earned his Ph.D. in education and psychology from the University of Virginia.

Dr. John May's interest in learning disabilities goes back to his studies as a graduate student when he was "partly trying to learn something about myself. . . . I was dyslexic," he said, and had to endure teasing as a child over a slowness in reading.

The Simonds-May endowment will support faculty research, community outreach, educational experiences for both the University and public, as well as student scholarships.

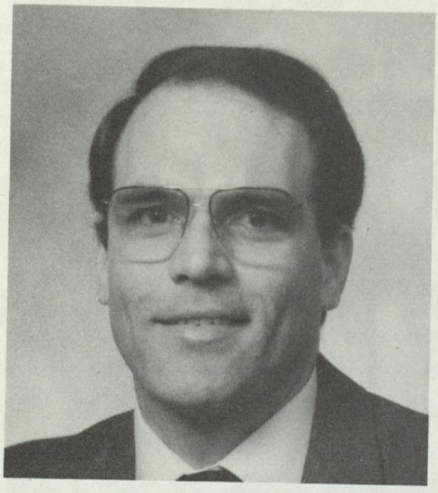
"I am most thankful personally and on behalf of the University for this generous contribution," said SSU President, Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance. "They left an impeccable legacy of academic excellence during their tenure here as professors and since then they have never ceased being actively engaged in the betterment of the University."

Both Mays also have worked hard to make Wicomico County a lovelier and more compassionate community. Dr. Florence May has continued her lifelong love of botany through work with the Town and Country Garden Club.

She also has shown a keen interest in the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center horticulture program. Since the inception of the Wicomico Teen-Adult Residential Service Corporation, she has been a strong supporter and board member.

As founder of the Lower Shore Association for Children With Learning Disabilities, Dr. John May has touched the lives of many area families. He also has served as a clinical psychologist at the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Salisbury and consultant to the Holly Center. Dr. John May also chaired the SSU Psychology Department for nearly a decade before retiring in 1972.

President Bush Honors SSU Alumnus



Jack L. Powell, '81, has been named as President Bush's 19th daily "Point of Light" for his community work. He organizes the Joseph House food drives each year, when brown bags are placed on doorsteps to be filled and picked up a week later. Since the food drive began more than six years ago, more than 25 tons of food has been collected.

"Your generosity and willingness to serve others merit the highest recognition and praise," Bush wrote to Powell. "The true measure of any individual is found in the way he or she treats others."

Powell is president of the Johnson's Lake neighborhood association, has developed a drug-abuse prevention strategy and will be a candidate for the 1991 Salisbury City Council elections.

Golf Classic

The annual SSU Golf Classic will be held on Friday, October 25, at Green Hill Yacht and Country Club.

As in past years, there will be 144 golfers competing for prizes and trophies which truly make the "Classic" a special event.

Last year the Golf Classic, which is sponsored by the SSU Foundation, raised $23,000 for the University which was utilized in support of scholarships and faculty research and development.

To participate, businesses and friends of the University contribute $400 which includes a corporate sponsorship, green fees, cart, dinner, refreshments and prizes for each foursome.

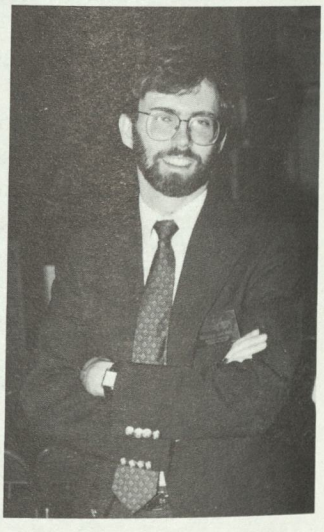
Calendar

Campus Calendar of Events Highlights–Call (301) 543-6006 for details

March 12-April 30	Annual Spring Phonathon
May 4	Alumni Tour: Grand Canyon Weekend
4	SSU Honors Convocation, Beth Bosserman Giammattea ('80) Speaker
14	SSU Alumni Board Meeting
24	SSU Alumni Night at the Orioles
25	Commencement
26	Alumni Tour: Pousadas and Paradors of Portugal & Spain
31	SSU Foundation Gala
June 8	Class of '41 Reunion
26	Inauguration of Chancelor of MD System at Lyric Opera House
July 9	SSU Alumni Board Meeting
July 19	Alumni Tour: Elbe—Pioneer Cruise Through Eastern Europe
July 27	Class Reunions-Classes of '26,'31, '36,'46 and '51
July 31	Alumni Tour: Lord Baltimore Tour to England and Scottish Borders
TBA	Alumni Ocean City Event
TBA	Friday Cocktails
TBA	Fishing Tournament
TBA	Seafood Buffet
August 17	Class of '56 Reunion
September 10	SSU Alumni Board
26	Alumni Tour: Munich Oktoberfest—The Alps, The Rhine
October 4	SSU Parents/Spouse Weekend
4	Alumni Tour: Turkish Coast and Greek Isles Aboard Luxury Yacht New Renaissance
18	SSU Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremonies
19	Homecoming Weekend and Class Reunions for the Classes of '61,'66, '71,'76,'81 and '86
30	Alumni Association's Career Day
Late November	Hawaii and Tahiti Aboard Sea Princess

Gift Profiles

To **Margaret Isley**, '85, who is now a sales manager for WETT and WWIR in Ocean City, returning to Salisbury State is like coming home. She gives to the Phonathon each year because, "It's where my life came together. I have nothing but outstanding things to say about the faculty, staff and continuing friendships I found there."



As a child, **Richard Culver**, '70, found that the public library was a place where Huck Finn, David Copperfield and other characters came alive. That is why his annual Phonathon gift is designated for the purchase of library books. "The Blackwell Library provided me with excellent reference material while I was a student," he said. "As a public relations writer at SSU, I constantly use the library's resources. The inter-library loan service is invaluable and the staff is extremely helpful."

The results speak for themselves for **Virginia Moore**, '30, a retired school principal, supervisor, college lecturer and textbook author from Charleston, MD. She donates to the Phonathon in gratitude for the fine teacher's training she received. "I learned, soon after graduation, that my education brought excellent results in working with children. Later, I found teachers from Salisbury Normal School were outstanding without exception. What better way to ensure that such fine education can continue for future generations of teachers and the children who learn from them."

Class Notes . . .

'31

Margaret Laws Engle is secretary of the Worcester County Retired Teachers Association and a member of the History Committee, which will publish a book on the history of public education in Worcester County.

'32

Mary G. Davis was honored for her 27 years of service to Peninsula General Hospital Medical Center's Junior Board. She and her husband celebrated their 57th anniversary in May 1990.

'47

Betsy Clark Lambert has studied genealogy for many years and offers help to anyone interested in learning to trace their family history. She joined the Charlotte County, FL, Genealogical Society in June 1983 and has found she's a distant cousin to one-fourth of the 108 members. She has four children, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

'52

Roy Esiason was elected as Granville town supervisor and Washington County legislator in 1989 for a two-year term.

'61

Barbara Streett Davis was elected to the Democratic Central Committee of Wicomico County and she is the president of the Eastern Shore Reading Council. She is a reading teacher at North Salisbury Elementary School.

'62

Barbara Twilley was recently distinguished as one of 1990's National Distinguished Principals. She has been principal of East Salisbury School for the past three years.

'66

Andrea Vaughn Spratt has started a new job as program coordinator for the Learning Resources Center at University of Maryland Baltimore County.

'69

Daniel Miles Long was appointed by Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer to circuit court judge for Somerset County.

Cheryl Todd Michael received her Master of Library Science at University of Maryland College Park in 1986. She is now the head of the Adult Services Department at Dorchester County Public Library in Cambridge, MD. Her husband, **James Michael** ('75), is zoning administrator for Dorchester County. They have two children: Katie, 13, and Ryan, 10.

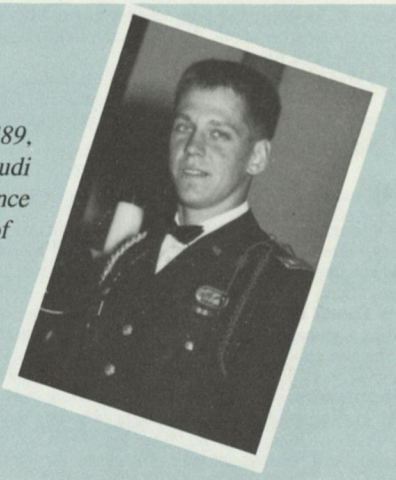
'70

Lynn Robertson Rhodes is the head of the five-member physical education department at Frederick (MD) High School. She also aided in instituting an aquatics program within the curriculum.

'72

Frances White is a co-owner of Goo Yummy Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream. Frances, also a CPA, resides in Salisbury.

Welcome Home!



*When **Lt. Robert W. Cummins Jr.**, '89, comes home to Dunkirk, MD, from Saudi Arabia, where he has been stationed since August 1990, he will experience the joy of fatherhood for the first time. Robert William Cummins III was born February 26 to wife, **Sharon (Simonds)**, '89, while Bob was fighting in the Gulf War.*

Our wishes for a safe and speedy return go to all SSU alumni who fought so proudly for freedom.

Linda Windsor has a new release titled "Hawaiian Caress," the second of five historical romances purchased by Zebra Books. Meteor Publishing has recently bought her first contemporary romance release.

Karen Robinson Schwabb accepted the position of client services supervisor at Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories at their new laboratory facility in Owings Mills, MD.

David Massey is the Ocean City police chief.

'73

Larry Donoho and his wife, Carol, recently had a baby boy, Brian Andrew. They reside in Annandale, VA, with Brian and his brother, Sean Michael, 5.

Colleen (Bobbi) Costello is married to John Sorte, an investment banker. They have three children: Bradley, 8, Laura, 4, and Kathryn, 4. The family resides in New York City.

Janet Simpson is the new guidance counselor at Buckingham Elementary School, Berlin, MD. She taught at Pocomoke Middle School for 12 years and at Stephen Decatur High School for five years.

Frances M. Homan is the assistant director at Berkeley County Library in Moncks Corner, SC. She has had the position since September 1988.

Rachel Pusey Beail is now living in Griffin, GA, where she teaches language arts at Taylor Middle School. She is president of the Spalding County Association of Teachers of English.

Celeste Beall Valliant and her husband, Skip, are proud parents of Tyler Beall Valliant, born August 15, 1990. Tyler joins his sister Krista, 11, and brother Josh, 8. Celeste and Skip are owners/brokers of Senconst Realty in Bethany Beach, DE. They recently opened their third office location in Dagsboro, DE.

Marie Gallo Nitzke and her husband, John, are now living in Dallas, TX. They have a baby girl, Christine Elizabeth.

'74

J. Lowell Stolzfus is the principal of the Holly Grove Christian School, Westover, MD.

John B. Rosemere married **Nanelle Brannock**('81) October 21, 1989.

Adrienne Holfeld Curcio lives in northwest New Jersey with her husband, Angelo, and their six children, ages 8, 6, 5, 3, 2 and 6 months.

'75

Vicki Layfield Bozman and her husband, Bruce, have a son, Christopher Brice, born June 6. Vicki teaches sixth and seventh grades at Pittsville (MD) Middle School.

Mari-Kate Hall-Zelubowski recently took a position as a medical sales representative for Bristol-Myers Co. in Baltimore, MD.

Randal P. McMurphy is teaching at Ole Sanchez High School in Harmon County, VA. He has been named the county's mathematics teacher of the year.

Barbara Wagner Lee and her husband, John, recently celebrated their ninth anniversary. They have a daughter, Jaclyn Brittany, 2. Barbara is currently employed with Digital Equipment Corporation as a service sales account manager. The family resides in Owings Mills, MD.

Bonita Walston is a new resource teacher at Parkside High School.

'76

Karen M. Collins is now an assistant professor of accounting at Lehigh University. She and her husband, Bill, reside in Coopersburg, PA, with their two sons, Don and Mark.

Bob Myers was recently named vice president of Anderson & Strudwick, Inc. He has been with the New York Stock Exchange member brokerage firm for 10 years. Bob and his wife, Jane, reside in Fredericksburg, VA, with their children, Neil and Ashley.

George C. Chester married **Carol Mayonado** ('80) in 1984. They have a daughter, 5, and two sons, 2 and 1.

Carol Stanton Lewis has a very successful bridal boutique in Laurel, MD. Carol and her husband, Bill, have one child, Mary Frances, 4.

Karen G. Harrison was named to the board of directors of the Salisbury State University Foundation, Inc.

'77

Tom Perry has been in the financial institutions field for 12 years, most recently as business development officer with the Bank of Delmar in Salisbury. His wife, **Christine**, spent seven years with Anne Arundel (MD) Public Schools before taking an English Department high school position with Worcester County Schools in Berlin for two years. She has "retired" to look after their three sons, ages 4, 2 and 9 months. They reside in Ocean Pines.

Donald R. Cooper Jr. and **Debra K. Jones Cooper** ('80) had their first child November 5, 1990. Her name is Laura Leigh.

'78

Peggy Troiano was recognized as the primary teacher of the year for Wicomico County. She is teaching at the Pinehurst Special Learning Center in Salisbury.

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Jo-Anne B. Mulcahy has been selected as a candidate for Maryland teacher of the year. She is teaching second grade at Showell Elementary School.
Cheryl Weber Gary married John Gary December 31, 1988. They recently moved into their new home that John built. Cheryl is working as a software engineer with NEC America in Melville, NY.

'79

Ann Wilmer was elected president of the Wicomico County Historical Trust, Inc. She is employed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as public affairs officer.
Margi Danoff Helschien is the owner and director of America Gymnastics of Boca School in Boca Raton, FL. She also published *Kari's Gold,* a children's book, and *Pre-school Gymnastics,* a magazine now published in nine countries.
Philip Tucker and his wife, Denise, have a baby boy, Gregory, born June 6, 1990. Philip has also recently been appointed government sales manager for the Faber Castell Corp. The family resides in Laurel, MD.
Gloria W. Dill has a new grandson!

'80

Debbie Smith married Steve Reed August 20, 1988. She is a marketing representative for Eastern Medical Supplies in Baltimore, while Steve is a realtor for Long and Foster in Towson, MD. They reside in Westminster, MD.
Sampson G. Vincent married Jill Ware Meredith May 5, 1990.
Staff Sergeant VanFossen served with the 354th tactical unit with the Air Force in Operation Desert Storm. His wife, Pat, and sons, Jason and Joseph, await him at Myrtle Beach, SC.
Kathy Coyle Cwieka received a Master's in Administrative Science from the Johns Hopkins University in May. She is employed as a product consultant for Ferranti Healthcare Systems in Hunt Valley, MD.
Regina Grabowski Clingan and her husband, Greg, have a third son, Stephen Francis. His older brothers are Daniel, 3, and Thomas, 2.
Lisa Dorr and her husband, Ricky, have a boy, Eric Andrew, born May 14, 1990. They also have a son, Ryan, 4, and a daughter, Melissa, 2.
Julie Coffren Edwards had her second son in November. Julie is a pricing analyst for GTE and currently resides in Frederick, MD.

'81

George Romey has just been promoted to consumer banking officer at the Whitehall branch of Sovran Bank, Laurel, MD.
Phillip Wheatley was the 1990 recipient of the James Pigg & Co., P.A. Joe R. Doupnik Client Service Award.
Gail Lankford accepted the position as Somerset County prevention coordinator.
Janet Hutton Gomes works as a CPA with a firm in Owings Mills, MD. Her husband, Manny, and she have two daughters: Megan Elizabeth, 5, and Melissa Leigh, 1.

'82

Karen Hazard Gardiner has two daughters: Anna Joyce, 4, and Caroline, 1.
Robin Tyler Bunting received her master's in therapeutic recreation from the University of Maryland College Park in May 1988. She is currently a production manager for a large greenhouse operation. She and her husband, David, have a daughter, Emily Louise, 1. The family resides in Salisbury.
Karen Collins Coleman and her husband, Matthew, have a baby girl, Brooke Ashley, born March 25, 1990. They also have a son, Quinn, 4.
Hazel Berman relocated with Electronic Data Systems from Austin, TX, to Raleigh, NC, to assume the position of business manager for a newly acquired software development company. She has been employed with EDS for eight years.
Elizabeth J. Leonard is currently teaching the second grade at Stevens Elementary School in Washington, D.C. Stevens is one of the oldest public schools in the district and it is known as a prominent black school. It has had several celebrities such as Roberta Flack, Robert Hooks, Charles Drew and Amy Carter pass through its doors. Elizabeth's son, Timothy, is now 2.
Robin O. Gorsuch-Feeley married George Francis October 7, 1988. Robin has been certified by the Department of Urban Development. The couple's home is in Columbia, MD. Their three cats are 5, 3 and 7 months.
Joanne Linchuck is recently engaged to Darcy Wertz of Washington, D.C. A July wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Arlington, VA, where they have recently bought a condominium. Joanne is employed with Sparks Personnel as a service coordinator and is still enjoying her theatre and dance activities.
Christina M. Alfonsi recently opened her law office in Salisbury.
Lois Hassell Gorman is a second-grade teacher in Baltimore, MD. She and her husband are expecting their first child in April.
Carol Simms married Gregory Pearce October 28, 1990.

'83

Susan Peacock is an administrator of Peninsula Cardiology Associates, a group practice of five physicians, in Salisbury.
Kelly Nolan Griffith and **Barry Griffith**('84) had a baby boy, Jacob Robert, born March 11, 1990.
Vera Mongelli Malkowski married Dave Malkowski in 1986. They have a son, David, born March 1989. They also have a new house in northern Baltimore. Dave works in Baltimore and Vera works from home.
Teresa Basler McCulloh has a baby boy, Joshua Nelson, born August 8, 1990.
Richard Jenkins and **Yvonne Earp Jenkins** ('84) have a daughter, Olivia Rae, born May 8, 1990.
Nancy Rae Hofstetter was married July 21 in Madison, AL. Keith, her husband, is employed by the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, AL, and Nancy is a student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Terri Quinn Flintrop and her husband, **Mark Flintrop**, ('84) were married in 1985, bought their first house in 1987, and celebrated the birth of their first child, Andrew James, born August 16, 1990.
Mark Scherger and **Jayne Scherger** ('85) married in 1987. Their twin boys, Dillon Jake and Tucker John, were born September 16, 1990. The family resides in Annapolis, MD.
Patricia K. Debbaut married Wayne Cooper in Alexandria, VA. They are currently living in Dallas, TX.

'84

Robert Merriken married Susan Nickerson.
Lynn Krieger Hines and her husband, Mitchel, have a baby girl, born August 13, 1990. The family resides in Oak Hall, VA.
Theresa Schisler married Michael Shockley August 18.
Kacey Sweet Froom and her husband, Reg, had their first baby, Kaitlin Elizabeth, July 28, 1989. The family moved to Seattle, WA, in the fall of 1989.
Douglas M. Nashold, a Navy lieutenant, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the USS Philippine Sea.
Frances A. Sliwinski received an M.B.A. from the University of Baltimore in December 1989. She is employed with Westinghouse Electric Corporation.
Sharon Boyd is working on her master's in early childhood education at University of Maryland College Park. She teaches part time at a child care center in Silver Spring, MD, and works at a restaurant in Washington, D.C. She is engaged to be married next fall.
Nelson A. Gemeny and his wife have a new baby!
Michael Fahey just moved from California to Centreville, VA. He and his wife, Leslie, have a baby girl, Alexandra Marie.
Scott M. Cochran, a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, recently departed for Okinawa, Japan.
Pam Moyer is engaged to marry Mike McKeon in October.
Lynne N. Lockhart recently published a childrens' picture book called *Rambling Raft.* She was also accepted to the Maryland Arts Council Artists in Education residency for 1990-91.
John F. Hollis is a district spokesman for teachers in the Seaford (DE) school district.
Dan Keyser and his wife, Missy, have two sons: Logan, 2, and Colin, 6 months. Dan finished his four-year tour with the 82nd Airborne Division in Ft. Bragg, NC. He now works for Reid-Rowell as a pharmaceutical sales representative. The family resides in Baltimore, MD.
Kelly Shannahan joined the staff at Worcester County as a planner in October. He received his planning certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners. His wife, Colleen, and he live in Snow Hill, MD.
Jerry Oravitz was promoted from program director to superintendent at West Center City Community Center, a division of Wilmington's Parks and Recreation. Jerry and his wife, Terry, reside in Wilmington, DE.
Barbara Sharkey Gavin received her J.D. from University of Maryland Baltimore County School of Law in May 1989. She is employed as an associate with the law offices of Lester V. Jones, P.A. in Bel Air, MD. She resides in Baltimore with her husband, Daniel.
Christie McLean Applequist, lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps, is currently in FLEET Hospital Five in support of Operation Desert Storm.
Steven MacDonald married Michelle Brejosa in Reisterstown, MD, September 8, 1990. They are currently living in Owings Mills, MD.
Colin W. Dawson is stationed at MCAS Cherry Point, NC. He was flying KC-130s in Bahrain as part of Operation Desert Storm. He and his wife, Renee, celebrated their third anniversary January 9.

'85

Sherri Emerson married Gregory Jones June 2, 1990.
Janice Shuster married Joseph Morgan in May 1989.
Kenneth Hermann married Suzanne Colburn September 8, 1990.
Pamela Walton Williams and her husband, Mike, have a son, Zachary, born May 17, 1990.
Anita Howeth Long and her husband, Steve, have just built a new home in Marion, MD. She is currently employed at McCready Hospital in Crisfield, MD, as a registered nurse in the emergency room.
Mary Beth Audet Nibley is employed at WETA-TV, channel 26, in Washington, D.C., as a development associate. It is a public broadcasting station.
Kathryn Dembroski Jockel married Dave Jockel October 27, 1990. She received her master's from Bowie State University in May and she is self-employed and owner of her color and image business. The couple resides in Fallston, MD.
Anna Rue married David Brohawn. They've been married for 10 years and have two children: Christopher, 9, and Kendall, 1.
Robert W. Culver married **Ann E. "Beth" Howard**, ('90), December 30, 1990. Robert is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, and they make their home in Fayetteville, NC.
Chris Redgrave has been employed by the Musicland group for five years. During this time he's managed various Sam Goody stores and a Suncoast store in Lakegorest Mall in Gaithersburg, MD.

Karen Zajac finished a year as treasurer of the local chapter of the Association of Critical Care Nurses. She has recently been certified by the Critical Care Nursing Board. She is married, living in Sacramento, CA, and working as a nurse at the Kaiser Permenete Hospital.
Debra L. Zito married William Potts.
Jann H. Hunsicker Perry and her husband, Rodney, had a girl, Donna Gayle Perry, born August 5, 1990. Rodney was promoted to sergeant August 1, 1990.

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Janet A. Reed married Stephen M. Yoest September 29, 1990. Janet is a captain in the Army Nurse Corps and Stephen is stationed at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, CO.
Lisa Hinterleiter married Bob Ewald in February 1989 and is employed at Sears in Annapolis, MD.
Margaret Mcconnell-Choate is the director of cardiac rehabilitation at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD. She is also a merchandise buyer at the Annapolis Lighting Co.
Nicholas S. Keene wed Nadine Smith September 15, 1990 in Baltimore. Nick is working at UOFM (shock trauma).
Steve Guldan married **Marjorie Conner** ('88) September 29, 1990. The couple resides in Baltimore, MD.
Michele Guarneiri married Pat Hicks November 3, 1990. Michele works for the Environmental Protection Agency. They reside in Washington, D.C.
Michelle Kidwell and her husband, Brad, have a second child, Joseph, born August 22, 1990. Joseph has a sister, Kelly, 2.
Betsy Williams received a M.Ed. from SSU in May 1990.
Jennifer Quinn Hodshon is wondering where her friends are? The 5 o'clock club must reunite again. You know who you are: Mo, Sherry, Tracey, Kristi, Kelly, Robyn, Jen, Pearl, Brachman, Kinnane, Tackney, Carolyn and Mary. Let her know what's going on! 18 Fairfield Ave., Danbury, CT 06810.
William N. Hastings Jr. is a candidate for the office of Register of Wills in Wicomico County.
Maury Jarmon married Anne Mulford July 13, 1990.
Cindy Ferguson Mengle was promoted from group sales manager to assistant buyer at G. Fox & Co. in Hartford, CT.
Craig F. Poorbaugh and his wife, Lori, have a son, Craig Jr. (C.J.), born May 10, 1990.
Richard Bair graduated from Penn State with a degree in forestry and wildlife conservation and accepted a job as an environmental program specialist at University of Georgia.
Jeff Starnes married Beth Sharp October 20. They reside in Shady Side, MD.
John A. Bourdeau has begun first-year studies at The Dickinson School of Law.
Robert Saunders Jr. and his wife, **Shannon Jones Saunders**, ('87) are pursuing degrees at Auburn (AL) University.

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Diane Webster is the new social worker at Pleasant Day and the Medical Adult Day Care Center in Cambridge, MD.
Donna White-Gugliemi is a co-owner of Goo Yummy Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream. She resides in Salisbury with her husband, Nick, and son, Nicholas, 2.
Carrie L. Vaszko married **Steven M. Lewis** ('89) September 8, 1990. The newlyweds are living in Salisbury.
Sharon E. Riley wed Donald W. Bailey October 6, 1990.
Mary Lenhoff is a merchandising manager for the J.C. Penney Co. in Mays Landing, NJ. She also bought a house and resides in New Castle, DE.
Phyllis L. Butterfield has joined Mellon Bank in Wilmington, DE, as a customer service representative for its credit card division.
Anne-Marie Sundry Lucido married Joe Lucido in June 1988. They have a son, age 1. Anne-Marie teaches the sixth grade at Berlin Middle School. The family resides in Berlin, MD.
Charles E. Warrington Jr. married Debbie Wenck in April 1985. They have two sons: Chas, 2, and Jeffrey, 1. Chuck has been working at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, in New Jersey, for the last three years.
Lynn Susan Fennell received her master's in social work at the University of Michigan in July. She married Tyrone Massey September 8, 1990 and is living in Ann Arbor, MI. Lynn is the daughter of Luther W. Fennell ('62) and Barbara Mosebrook Kaplin ('62).
Edward A. Welch recently returned from a two-year assignment in Panama as first lieutenant platoon leader and executive officer. He is currently assigned to Fort Lee, VA, for training.
David Walston recently accepted a position as head athletic trainer at Morningside College in Sioux City, IA.
Karen Alane Burns married Gary Lee Baker September 29, 1990.
Deborah Crandell O'Kane and **Adam O'Kane** had a baby boy, Geoffrey Adam, September 16, 1990. Debbie is employed with the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and Adam is employed with E.A. & J.O. Crandell, Inc. The family resides in Annapolis, MD.

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Dianne Smullen earned her Master of Science in psychiatric nursing from the University of Virginia. She has accepted a position helping to establish a geriatric mental outreach program at the University of Virginia through a four-year grant provided by the Kellog Foundation.
Pamela Lee West is engaged to marry Tye B. Webb this spring. Pamela is employed as a first-grade teacher by the Laurel (DE) school district.
Lisa M. Holliday married Kermit R. Hines July 7, 1990. The couple resides in Secretary, MD.
Michael A. Parks married Shawn E. Mamau. Both are teachers in Caroline County, MD.
Jonnie Sue Taylor married **Brent Andrew Wilhelm** ('89) August 11, 1990.
Pamela W. Gamble recently had a baby!
April Lynn Cornelius married Lawrence Matthew Lane April 21, 1990. She is currently employed as a government computer contractor and is working toward her master's in computer systems management at the University of Maryland.
Robin Gordon is engaged to marry **John Waters** ('89).
Anne Mulford married Maury Jarmon July 13, 1990.
Rosemary Heher has had her article titled, "Collaborative Learning and Peer Tutoring Aren't Just for Kids: They're Alive and Well Among Math Teachers Too!," published in a mathematics journal.
Barry Boone and Christina Firetti were married September 30, 1989. They both reside in Ellicott City, MD. Christina works for Business Computer Center as a software representative. Barry works for Firetti Builders, Inc. as a superintendent.
Julie L. Garrick married Christopher J. Figuli October 27. Chris is a 1986 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. They reside in Pasadena, MD.
Debra Gawler married Mike Stevens May 28, 1989. She is working at the Pocomoke Health Department as a child health nurse and Mike is self-employed. They are building their new home in Snow Hill, MD.
William R. Danaher was promoted to the position of sales specialist with SYSCO. He will be working with sales and marketing associates.
Linda A. Densmore graduated from East Stroudsburg (PA) University with a degree in exercise physiology with a concentration in cardiac rehabilitation. She became a certified exercise specialist by American College of Sports Medicine. She began a new job at the Francis Scott Key Medical Center in Baltimore, MD.
Mark S. Simms recently accepted the controller position at Brown Derby Food Stores.
Veronica Malcomson and **Steve Opalensky** were married March 10, 1990 in New York. They are residing in Pasadena, MD.
Melinda J. Smoot purchased a townhouse and now resides in La Plata.
Stacey Lewis Rydland just accepted a first-grade teaching position at Brandywine Elementary School in Wilmington, DE.
Andrea Pickering obtained a position as the laboratory technician for the Science Department at Passaic County Community College in Paterson, NJ.
Sharon Hurff graduated from the University of South Carolina in May 1989 with a master's in social work. She is working in the Child Protective Services Unit in the Family Preservation Division for Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services in Charlotte, NC.
Beth V. Willey married Daniel E. Cooper, a current student at SSU, December 22, 1990.
Amy L. Gootee married Daniel G. Ash November 3, 1990.

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Andrea Saponro married Keith Barkley November 24, 1990.
Richard Bare obtained a job with Davish Enterprises as director of operations.
Navy Ensign Christopher D. Westgate was recently designated a naval aviation cadet upon completion of the Aviation Officer Candidate School.
Tina D. Potter married John R. Doak April 1, 1989. They had a daughter, Chelsea Kendra Doak, June 23, 1989. John has his own construction business. They reside in Baltimore, MD.

In Memoriam

Dr. John Henry Shope, who came to SSU in 1969 to establish the first Department of Sociology, died of cancer December 22 in Salisbury. A graduate of Catawba College, Salisbury, NC, he received his master's degree from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA. Shope also received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh and completed post doctoral studies at Yale University.

Shope was a member of many national, international, professional and human service organizations. He was a senior member of the American Sociological Society which conferred on him the Hans Mauksch Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education for the creation of an experimental program in which the class was organized as a laboratory reflecting the characteristics of America's bureaucratic society.

Shope is survived by his wife, Susan Blackwell Shope, a daughter, Elizabeth Shope Martyn, and two grandchildren.

He will be remembered with great respect and affection by his former students and collegues.

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Liz Keirans and Phillip "Flip" Mason were married July 26, 1990. Liz has finished working for her Master's of Library Science at the University of Maryland. Both are now residing in Fargo, ND, where Flip is working toward a Ph.D. in plant pathology.
Eve Motichka is a computer consultant in the installation and training department for an international software development company. Most recent consulting was done in Australia, England and France.
Robert L. Bull married Kelly Byrne June 22, 1990. They now reside in Alabama where Robert is studying for his Ph.D. in immunology and Kelly is studying for a master's in English.
Tim Anderson is attending graduate school at the University of Georgia. He is working toward a master's in geography.
Marine Lance Cpl. Leonard E. Neal has completed the Marine Corps basic combat engineer course.
David V. Smullen has been awarded a scholarship and graduate assistantship to Duke University. He has been admitted into the Ph.D. program in electrical engineering at Duke.
James Wilton Freeman, Jr. married April Darlene Wroten October 27, 1990. James is employed at the Dorchester County (MD) Youth Services Center as a juvenile counselor.
Loriann Megee is engaged to marry Chris Ames White. Loriann is currently teaching in the Indian River (DE) school district.
Donna Marie Rodi is working for Warner Brothers/ Trump Card productions. She is a page for the new TV game show "Trump Card," appearing on CBS at 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Lori Marshall married Michael C. Mrohs October 27, 1990. Lori is a real estate appraiser for L. Bendler Appraisals in Salisbury.
Eileen Friel has been contracted for a teaching position for the fall. She teaches the fifth grade at St. Clare School in Essex, MD, and she now resides in Rosedale.
Sharon Montgomery married Lieutenant William Daly, U.S. Navy, August 18, 1990. They are currently stationed at Barbers Point, HI.
Christopher D. Westdale is currently attending U.S. Navy Flight School; he was commissioned an ensign in June 1990.
Michele Y. Aberl married Glen R. Odor June 30, 1990.
Cathy Huston married James Gladwell October 21, 1990.
Angela Landon is engaged to marry Gregory Russell. She is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.
Laura E. Mahan married John Mulford, Jr. September 29, 1990.
Loralea L. Sanderson obtained a position with a public accounting firm. She is planning to attend the University of Central Florida for her master's in taxation next spring.

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Laura Schollenberger married Bruce Johnson December 8, 1990. Bruce is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
Jennette Altvater married Robert S. Mears November 10, 1990.
David G. Henry is teaching mathematics at Colonel Richardson High School in Federalsburg, MD. He coaches baseball and football at CRHS.
Christine Beauchamp married **David John Ryan** October 6, 1990. The couple is residing in Ocean City, MD.
Robert W. Nelson has a son, Andrew David Nelson, born March 7, 1990, which is also Robert's birthday!
April Lynn Riggin is in her first year of teaching in a one-room school on Smith Island, MD. She married Darrell Tyler, also of Smith Island, December 15, 1990.
Karen Marie Howard is engaged to **David Anthony (Tony) Sposato**.
Maureen Houlihan and Matthew Willey were married November 24, 1990.
Brian C. McGinty married Susan P. Lord, a senior at SSU, August 18, 1990.
Teresa Trumble was awarded a graduate assistantship in mathematics to Clemson University valued at some $23,480 over two years.
Steven J. Geishecker is working as a case manager/rehabilatation counselor at the Vesta Foundation in Adelphi, MD. This facility serves the chronically and mentally ill population.
Keith Barkley married Andrea Saponaro November 24, 1990.
Thomas K. Mahan has been admitted into the University of Maryland Baltimore County School of Medicine to pursue a doctorate of medicine. He has won University and Zoller scholarships worth some $22,000 over the four-year program. He plans to pursue a career in surgery.
Daniel Robert Houghton has been admitted into the graduate program at Arizona State University where he will pursue a master's in microbiology.
Terence C. Byard Jr. has been accepted into the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland College Park where he will be working toward a master's in physicology. He has been awarded a graduate assistantship there valued at some $21,000 over two years. He plans to work in public health following graduation.
Judy Smethurst has been accepted into George Washington University's graduate program in art therapy.
Bon E. Mattax is the recipient of the SSU History Department Scholastic Award.
Jill Youngblood will marry Shane Hughes June 22. She is teaching third grade in Anne Arundel (MD) County.
Lisa Kegley married Scott Winslow November 10, 1990.
Sharon Rigert is engaged to Drew Walters, a current student at SSU.
John M. Baumgartner has been awarded the SSU Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Outstanding Senior Award in Individual Concentration.
Roger A. Young is the recipient of the SSU Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Outstanding Senior Award in Accounting.
Ed Callahan has joined Black Oak Computer Services of Newark, DE, as a marketing manager.
Gretchen M. Wittman married Bernard A. Cheezum.

In Memoriam . . .

'28 Mary Bratten Payne passed away July 4, 1990.

'69 James A. Culp, Jr. passed away May 21, 1990.

'74 Pamela K. Ford passed away December 30, 1990.

'80 Melinda Mauro passed away February 15, 1990.

'83 Susan Lawrence Barr passed away February 16, 1991.

'85 Kathleen Downs Ware passed away January 10, 1991.

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